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Corps sets two public meetings to solicit ideas for Dworshak public use plan

WALLA WALLA, Wash. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold public meetings Sept. 17 in Orofino, Idaho, and Sept.18 in Lewiston, Idaho, to gather public input and ideas to include in developing a plan for public uses for lands and water around Dworshak Reservoir on the North Fork of the Clearwater River.

The meetings are set for 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Best Western Lodge at 615 Main Street, Orofino, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Red Lion Hotel, Port #3, 621 21st Street, Lewiston..

The purpose for the meetings is to receive public input to assist planners in the development of a draft public use plan, originally produced in 1970. Meeting participants will discuss balancing increasing demands for public use with changing reservoir levels and conditions, then explore options for management considerations for the public use plan. The public will be provided the opportunity to ask questions, discuss concerns and provide ideas for future management.

For information regarding this meeting, contact Dworshak Natural Resources Manager Paul Pence at (208) 476-1258, or access the Dworshak Public Use Plan page on the Corps' website at: www.nww.usace.army.mil/planning/er/dworshak/dwamain.htm

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